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Applicant : Paul R. Odgren, et al.

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(a)
TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(a) and in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated December 30, 2003, applicants hereby petition to revive the abandoned application. The application was abandoned for failure to reply to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated February 4, 2002.

Enclosed are:

1. a proposed Response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated February 4, 2002, which includes a computer-readable copy of the sequence listing and a Verified Statement Under 37 CFR §1.821; and
2. a check in the amount of \$665 for payment of the Petition fee by a small entity as set forth in CRF §1.17(m).

Applicants submit that the entire period of delay in filing the required Reply to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures to the present filing of this Petition was unintentional.

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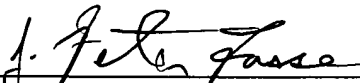
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